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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hennie WESSELING et al.

Serial No. 09/856,302

Filed August 17, 2001

METHOD AND DEVICES FOR PRINTING
A FRANKING MARK ON A DOCUMENT

Confirmation No. 6564

GROUP 2876

Examiner E. Labaze

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 23,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
attached separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, replace the last paragraph bridging pages 1
and 2, as follows:

--With such a method, electronic postage stamps can
be obtained and printed on postal articles. The device, for

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